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- 1. ITALIAN EMBASSY (CASSINI), JUNE 21, INDICATED THAT ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY HAS RENEWED ITS EFFORTS TO MEDIATE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA USING CONTACTS PARTY HAS WITHIN ETHIOPIAN AND SOMALI HIERARCHIES. CASSINI STATED THAT MEDIATION EFFORT, FOR MOMENT, IS APPARENTLY BEING CARRIED FORWARD BY LOW-LEVEL PARTY FUNCTIONARIES. HE POINTED OUT THAT ITALIAN CP FOREIGN POLICY EXPERT GIANCARLO PAJETTA WAS INVOLVED IN MEDIATION EFFORT BEFORE OGADEN HOSTILITIES, BUT WAS CHOSED FOR PRESENT NOT TO PARTICIPATE.
- 2. ACCORDING TO CASSINI, CUBAN VICE-PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN POLICY TSAR CARLOS RAFAEL RODIRGUEZ TOLD ITALIAN AMBASSADOR RECENTLY THAT CUBANS ARE WATCHING ITALIAN CP EFFORT WITH GREAT INTEREST. GLASSMAN

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